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Economic and Labor Market Bureau

The Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau of NHES has numerous different papers profiling different occupations and industries. As students research and explore career choices, you may want to consider checking to see what occupational profiles are available.

Available to date:

Business Services Employment in New Hampshire Computer Engineering in New Hampshire New Computer Programmers in New Hampshire New Computer Support Specialist in New Hampshire (Also includes Network & Systems Administrators) Database Administrators in New Hampshire New Hampshire Depository Institutions Employment in New Hampshire Educational Services Employment in New Hampshire Engineers in New Hampshire New (Includes Electrical & Electronic, Mechanical, Civil, and Industrial Engineering Disciplines) Health Care Employment in New Hampshire Machinery Manufacturing in New Hampshire Machinists in New Hampshire
Nurses in New Hampshire Retail Trade Employment in New Hampshire Systems Analysts in New Hampshire New

Heeeee's Baack!

That's right! My name's Rick and some of you met me last school year as we started the NH Career Resource Network--Yep, I'm back and ready to help you however I can.

Need Career Dev Type Info?Call! Need info on occupations? Call! OR

VISIT THE WEB SITE! http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm Need a guest speaker for your 8th grade & up students-call! LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN THIS NEWSLETTER! I'D SURE LOVE TO

HAVE YOU SUBMIT INFO TO SHARE WITH YOUR FELLOW PROFESSIONALS! I don't have ALL the answers so I'll need you

to help share info with me and each other! (603)-229-4489

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Each paper provides a focused look into the industry or occupation discussed. Besides a brief job description and/or hot points, you can learn about employment figures, average wages, and what the job outlook is. Also included is information on education/training required and

any licensing requirements that might exist. *All of these can be individually downloaded at our web site http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/nhcrnpubs.htm or you can call

(603) 229-4489 for a copy or two.

(*The NEW profiles may not yet be on the web site.)

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HCRN - What is it and why should you care?

SHORT ANSWER: Provider of Career Development Resources

LONGANSWER: NHCRN disseminates information about education, jobs, occupations, and careers. It provides tools for using this information in career and educational planning to all who may benefit from such information...(See March issue for remaining text.)

NEED A FORUM TO SHARE INFO WITH YOUR FELLOW PROFESSIONAL? JUST DYING TO TELL THE WORLD HOW SUCCESSFUL YOUR PROGRAM IS? MAYBE YOU WANT TO JUST ASK HOW OTHERS ARE DOING SOMETHING? DO IT HERE! CALL ME OR EMAIL ME AT MY ADDRESS!

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New Hampshire Career Resource Network

http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/nhcrn/index.htm

The 2000 population of New Hampshire was estimated at

1,235,786. This represents a 11.4% increase from 1990. US Census Bureau

In 2000, the number of New Hampshire residents that were employed, including those working outside the area, was 666,320.

> The unemployment rate for NH residents was 2.8%. (NH's unemployment rate for August 2001 was 3.6%* -US rate was 4.9%*)

> > *Not Seasonally Adjusted

The average weekly wage (aww) in New Hampshire in 1999 was \$618. Aww for the country was \$641.

The total number of jobs located in New Hampshire in 1999 was 590,561.

The largest major sector was Services, with 35% of total employment, followed by Retail Trade with 22%, and Manufacturing with 18%.

The largest Services industries in New Hampshire were Health Services, Educational Services, Business Services, Social Services, and Engineering/Accounting/Research

Source: NHetwork for Job Seekers, http://nhetwork.nhes.state.nh.us/nhjs/ areaprofiledata.asp?session=area&geo=3301000000

Time in New James hire

There are 40,274 firms in New Hampshire. Can you match the size of company (by # of employees) with the number of NH firms in that category? (See Answer Key Below)

# of Employees		# of NH Firms		
1-4		6,292		
5-9		18,667		
10-19		206		
20-49		2,711		
50-99		3,824		
100-249		961		
250-499		87		
500-999		564		
1000+		49		
50-99 100-249 250-499 500-999		3,824 961 87 564		

Source:	Firms by Size,	First Quarter 2000,	Private	Industries a	and Governm	ent
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520-466 196 66-09 Need a guest speaker for 111/7 67-07 61-01 3,824 YOUR CAREER DAY ACTIVITIES? 7.99,81 CALL 229-4489! # of Employees # of NH Firms **VIZAMERKEY**

Career Development Framework What About It?

Purpose: Establish high standards for career

development; and

Serve as a quide for making local decisions about curriculum development, delivery, and assessment in this important area.

Who: All of us, students, educators, school board members, parents, citizens

What: lifelong process by which an individual defines and refines life and work roles. It includes awareness of individual interests. skills, attitudes, talents, and abilities, particularly as they change and develop during the educational experience.

When: No better time than the present! Where: Your community, your school

Why: Establish educational standards that define what NH students should know and be able to do relative to career development.

It was designed to be used as a systematic How: quide for integrating the processes of career development within local school districts' overall curriculum plans.

For technical assistance, call Karen James, NH Department of Education Career Development Consultant, (603) 271-3890, email KJames@ed.state.nh.us.

When your students are doing an occupational research project or career exploration, where do you send them? What

resources do they have available to them? Did you know there is a state agency that, like Johnny Carson's Carnac character, can tell you ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW about occupations, wages, employment, and more?!

Okay, okay, maybe that's a bit of a stretch. The analysts there certainly know a lot and will do their best to provide what you ask for, but sometimes, it might be necessary to send you packing. You won't go away empty handed though. After they've made every effort to answer your inquiry, they will likely give you a name/number where you can find the requested info.

Who are they you ask? How can you get in touch with them you ask? Do they have a web site you ask? I thought you'd never ask! Here it is:

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau NH Employment Security 32 South Main Street Concord, NH 03301 (603)-228-4124 http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/index.html

Who's Doing What?

Manchester School-To-Careers Partnership

Summer Institute

Well over 100 Manchester area educators and community members participated in a two-day institute focusing on school-to-career topics. Educators gathered at the New Hampshire Community Technical College on August 6th and 7th to participate in interactive workshops dealing with providing students with career information, career guidance, and an introduction to the world of work. Participants learned about strategies to engage children from kindergarten age through high school age.

The Summer Institute featured Chris Kingsley, Director of Research and Development for the Center for Human Resources at Brandeis University. Mr. Kingsley is a researcher, evaluator, consultant, and nationally known trainer. He presented workshops on ProjectBased Learning to teams of educators from schools throughout the Manchester School District. Each team developed a project to be implemented in the classroom during the coming school year.

Educators and staff from Manchester area
Community Based Organizations enrolled in the
following workshops: Resource Development/
Grant Writing presented by Dan Forbes of St.
Anselm College, Wolf Den - Establishing Communities Within the Classroom by Larry Wolfe of
Eastman Elementary School in Concord, From Risk
to Resiliency... What Kids Need to Succeed
presented by Mike Hague of Makin' It Happen,
Job Notes 2001 featuring Rick Ricker of the NH
Career Resource Network, ELMIB, NHES, and
Using CX Bridges, the Internet-based Career and
College exploration service presented by Paula Bailly-Burton, Career Guidance Consultant.

The Summer Institute was sponsored by the Manchester School-To-Careers Partnership, a collaboration between employers, education, community-based organizations, labor organizations, parents, and youth. The Partnership is supported by an Urban Rural Opportunities Grant from the US Department of Labor to the Manchester Enterprise Community. For more information about the Summer Institute or the Manchester School-To-Careers Partnership, please go to our website at

www.schooltocareers.org.

Tell Us What YOU Are Doing!

Send us your story about what you have done/what you are doing/will be doing/are thinking about doing to FAX: (603)228-4172 or email address rricker@nhes.state.nh.us (my preference) or, the "good ole' fashioned way" mailing address: New Hampshire Career Resource Network, NHES, 32 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

On July 9 and 10 the J. Oliva Huot Technical Center at Laconia High School was the site of a two-day manufacturing technology working meeting organized by Jim Leon, Education Partnership of Southern NH. It brought together representatives of the manufacturing trade associations from around the country and their New Hampshire counterparts, along with New Hampshire educators and others involved in workforce development.

The focus of the meeting was

J. Oliva Huot Technical Center Hosts a NH PILOT PROJECT A Manufacturing Technology Program NH High Schools

to align the newly revised manufacturing technology program at the J. Oliva Huot Center with the recently released skill standards from the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council. The newly created standards were developed over a period of

several years and are based on information gathered across fifteen manufacturing sectors. Individuals who meet the standards will have demonstrated skills across six distinct concentrations of work, common across manufacturing.

The meeting was the first of several steps involved in the J. Oliva Huot Technical Center's reorganization of its manufacturing technology program under the direction of the director, Scott Davis. After the alignment of the skill standards with the curriculum is completed, the next step will be to cross-reference the curriculum with the New Hampshire Frameworks for Mathematics, Science, and Career Development. For additional information, contact Jim Leon, 271-6954, email <u>ileon@tec.nh.us</u> or Scott Davis, 528-8693, email sdavis@laconia.k12.nh.us.



Let the State of New Hampshire network for you! Find the information you need to understand the labor market, research occupations, identify potential employers, and conduct self-directed job searches. NHetwork for Job Seekers has basic, current data for those looking for work, and NHetwork has more data sets, geographic areas, and time ranges for greater detail.



NHetwork is New Hampshire's Economic and Labor Market

Information Data System. It's FREE! On-line at http://nhetwork.nhes.state.nh.us Find data information on:

- Average wages for an occupation
- The unemployment rate and labor force statistics
- Employer listing by location, industry or firm size
- Consumer Price Index (CPI)/Inflation
- Projected growth rates for industries and occupations
- Occupational licensing requirements
- Educational programs and schools offering them
- Industries employing a specific occupation

- Type of worker by industry
- Per capita, median family income
- Property tax rates
- Tax revenues
- Population data
- Building permits
- Retail sales
- Geographic area profile

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